

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 PEKING 00402 040850Z  
ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ARA-06 AGRE-00 EB-08 COME-00 TRSE-00  
STR-04 SP-02 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 /037 W  
-----040852Z 018401 /11  
R 040828Z MAR 77  
FM UALO PEKING  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7324  
INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE PEKING 402

DEPARTMENT PASS AGRICULTURE

E.O.11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR CH AR  
SUBJECT: RUMORED PRC PURCHASE ARGENTINE WHEAT

REF: (A) HONG KONG 2412 (B) HONG KONG 2453

1. CAN NOT CONFIRM REFERENCED ARGENTINE WHEAT SALE  
TO PRC. EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES CANADA AND AUSTRALIA  
HAVE HEARD NOTHING OF SALE.
2. ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR STATED THAT IF SALE HAD  
BEEN MADE, IT MUST HAVE OCCURRED IN ARGENTINA.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** WHEAT, PROCUREMENT  
**Control Number:** n/a  
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**Sent Date:** 04-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977PEKING00402  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
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**Expiration:**  
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**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
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**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
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**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 77 HONG KONG 2412, 77 HONG KONG 2453  
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**Review Release Event:** n/a  
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**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
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